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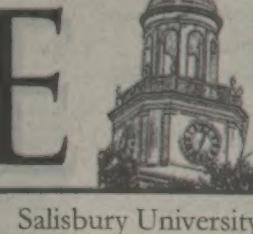
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Students hang out at the beer garden, which was a popular event at Oct. 14's Oktoberfest celebration. German Club's event also had food, music, sumo wrestling and other clubs' booths.

Salisbury celebrates Oktoberfest

By Rosemary McCann
Staff Writer

Salisbury University students experienced the tradition of the German Club's 37th annual Oktoberfest Wednesday, Oct. 14. SU's Oktoberfest, and others around the world, are modeled after the Munich, Germany Oktoberfest, which generally lasts from mid-late September to early October, commemorating

the 18th century marriage of Prince Ludwig and Princess von Sachsen-Hildburghausen.

SU students, however, were content with a four-hour celebration on University Hill, near the Guerrieri University Center. Festivities included a German-inspired buffet, including sausages and sauerkraut, a selection of booth games, sumo wrestling, the Philadelphia German Brass Band under the direc-

tion of Peter Wilhelm Palan complete with lederhosen and those 21 years old and over could enjoy the beer garden.

Several of the clubs who sponsored booths brought along games and activities for students to play. Freshman Scott Benjamin eagerly brandished a new pet he won.

"I won a goldfish in the fish bowl contest," he said.

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This is Why We Squawk

Revamped homecoming 2009 hosts multiple campus events

By Gwen Ferrand
Staff Writer

Homecoming week kicked off yesterday with the Homecoming Pageant, and throughout the week there will be additional events for students and alumni to celebrate their Sea Gull spirit. This year's homecoming theme is "This is Why We Squawk."

Alumni Relations Director Jason Curtin has worked at SU for five years and has the task of making all the pieces of homecoming fit together.

"We start assessing and planning right for the next homecoming right after the previous one," he said, adding that as an SU alumni himself ('98) he feels compelled to bring back the school spirit it once held for him. "When I was here we had events like bonfires and a pep rally, and I'm very encouraged to get back into those traditions."

Funding for the events comes from the SGA budget allotted by the appropriations board, as well as from donations received by University supporters, said Breanna Nunez, Vice President of Diversity and organizer of the entire week.

"These in-house supporters realize that homecoming is a huge tradition for our school and are willing to help

us make that happen," Nunez said.

For homecoming events dealing with alumni, money from the Alumni Foundation account as well as funds set aside from the state budget are used. This year, there will be lunches for former faculty and staff as well as for the classes of 1929-1959.

Working together to organize the events, which vary this year from a kayak paddle with a winery tour to performances by comedians, the SGA and Alumni Association do their best to make a fun week of activities for everyone.

"The SGA covers the student activity and school spirit side and the Alumni Association covers activities throughout the week for alumni visiting campus," Nunez said.

"It's a great opportunity for different organizations to have reunions, and connect with new members of the group," Curtin said.

Adding that he has not found it difficult to get people involved in the planning process, Curtin said that current students benefit from getting to know those who came before them and how things have changed.

Homecoming week culminates on Saturday, Oct. 24 with the game at noon against Union at Sea Gull Stadium. There will be a block party

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Pearson discusses literacy policy at Riall Lecture

By Ross Rinehart
Staff Writer

Dr. P. David Pearson, Dean of the Graduate School of Education at the University of California, Berkeley, delivered a speech for the fall installment of the E. Pauline Riall lecture series on Tuesday, Oct. 13 in Holloway Hall.

The lecture, "The Forces that Shape Classroom Literacy Instruction: Scholarship, Policy and Politics in American Education," focused on literacy policy throughout the Bush administration and the current Obama administration.

"It was pretty interesting to see how politics have affected the country's management of lit-

eracy," said Tara McCranor, an elementary education major.

Pearson said the best index of literacy rates indicate remarkable stability instead of growth over time. This causes problems as the literacy demands of the modern workplace become more stringent.

"I suppose the good news is that, contrary to what people say, especially politicians, the nation isn't going to hell in a hand basket," Pearson said. "The bad news is our country can't afford to mark time. You have to have increases."

Pearson said that a part of the problem has been the back-to-the-basics method of the No Child Left Behind Act. The pro-

SEE Pearson Pg. 3



Pearson signs one of his books after he presented the E. Pauline Riall lecture on literacy policy Tuesday, Oct. 13 in Holloway Hall.

SU alum Pelura offers advice for Maryland Republicans

By Jacqueline Miller
Staff Writer

Maryland Chairman and Salisbury University graduate Dr. Jim Pelura gave a lecture about the Republican Party on Wednesday, Oct. 14, an event hosted by the SU College Republicans club. Pelura spoke about current issues concerning the party and the basic Republican Party principles of small government, low taxes, fiscal responsibility and faith in the individual.

Pelura lectured about the Republican Party's current position in the government and why the party remains a minority in Maryland.

"It's not because we don't have the right mass, it's because we don't follow [the Republican] message once in office," Pelura said. "We've got to regain our credibility in order to get into office."

Pelura was elected Chairman in December 2006 and has been working to increase public backing in Maryland, a state dominated by the Democratic Party. Pelura said a fundamental change is occurring and that the Democratic Party has presented the Republican Party a golden opportunity.

"The Democratic Party is committing suicide," Pelura said. "Let them go."

Following the lecture, Pelura led a discussion about ways to increase participation and why the Republican Party would satisfy Marylanders. He also answered student's questions.

"I think Chairman Pelura was very open, which you don't find in most

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Daniel McFarland photo

Introductory statistics student Hunter Johnson shows off the questions that will be part of Oct. 28's e-mail student survey on current issues.

Statistics class will study student survey

By Vanessa Junkin
Editor-in-Chief

Do SU students support or oppose the legalization of marijuana? How do they feel about the war in Afghanistan? What do students believe are the most important issues facing the nation and state?

After launching a survey on Wednesday, Oct. 28, Dr. Bob Barber's introductory statistics class will be finding out the answers to these questions, among others. His freshman class is sending every SU student an e-mail with a link to take the survey, which covers a variety of topics currently being debated.

The survey will only be available for one day, Barber said, also mentioning that students will be answering anonymously and the questions were approved for appropriateness. He added that the survey would take a student about five or 10 minutes.

Students Hunter Johnson and Rachel Ensor said most of the survey questions are support versus oppose. Johnson, a student in the class, said participants should answer honestly and think carefully about their answers.

"We want serious results," he said. Ensor advised students to only do

SEE Statistics Pg. 3

Briefly Stated

Self-Defense Class

The GUC will be hosting a self-defense class October 20 at 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room. This is an opportunity to learn life-saving self-defense and prevention techniques taught by trained professionals. Sign-ups are at the GUC info Desk. Spots are limited. E-mail: guccvens@salisbury.edu.

Campus Against Violence Workshop

Alysha Warren from Counseling Services will be giving a presentation on the Campus Against Violence Program on Wednesday, Oct. 21 from noon to 12:45 p.m. The program is about sexual violence in all its forms — sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking on campus — and will provide knowledge and skills. There will also be a jeopardy game and prizes. Sign-up is at the information desk. The event is sponsored by Commuter Connections.

Spring Break Study in France

There is an interest meeting 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the Honors House classroom for a study abroad opportunity in France during spring break 2010 as part of the history/honors course "The Cultural Impact of World War I." This is a regular spring semester course with a travel component during spring break. The travel portion is an extra charge and will be offered only if sufficient enrollment is met. The course carries Gen. Ed. history credits.

Smoke-Free Forum

Colleges Against Cancer will be hosting a forum about Smoke-Free SU on Tuesday, Oct. 27. It will be held in Henson 103 at 7:15 p.m.

SOAP brings Ryan Buell to SU

Ryan Buell, the star of ABC's "Paranormal State," will speak on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. in Holloway. Before the event, students who find a turquoise colored ghost on campus should follow instructions and bring it to the Ryan Buell event for a chance to win a prize.

Hotspur performs to smoke-free crowd

By Vanessa Junkin
Editor-in-Chief

Hotspur returned to SU for the third time after making two appearances during the spring 2009 semester.

On Friday, Oct. 16, the band performed a concert to support Colleges Against Cancer's Smoke-Free SU initiative.

Tim Lynch, a junior at SU, opened for Hotspur. He sang while playing his guitar and ukelele.

"It was a wonderful experience," Lynch said. "I think that was the most people I've played for."

He played both self-written songs and covers.

Lynch said writing music is an outlet for him and that he enjoys playing the songs.

Performing, he said, is "sort of a culmination of the musical experience."

After Lynch played his songs, junior Libby Young performed one song, then collaborated with Lynch for the last song before Hotspur's performance.

The audience gathered in front of the stage in Caruthers Auditorium to listen to Hotspur play songs from their new album, "You Should Know Better By Now," as well as a few from their previous CD, "Beta."

"I thoroughly enjoyed the concert and I danced the whole time," freshman Angela Pabich said.

Joe Mach, the lead singer and a guitarist for Hotspur, described the band's songs as "catchy," but added, "At the core of it, there's still like five guys writing the song and going through these experiences and emotions. ... It gives it like a kind of more real vibe."

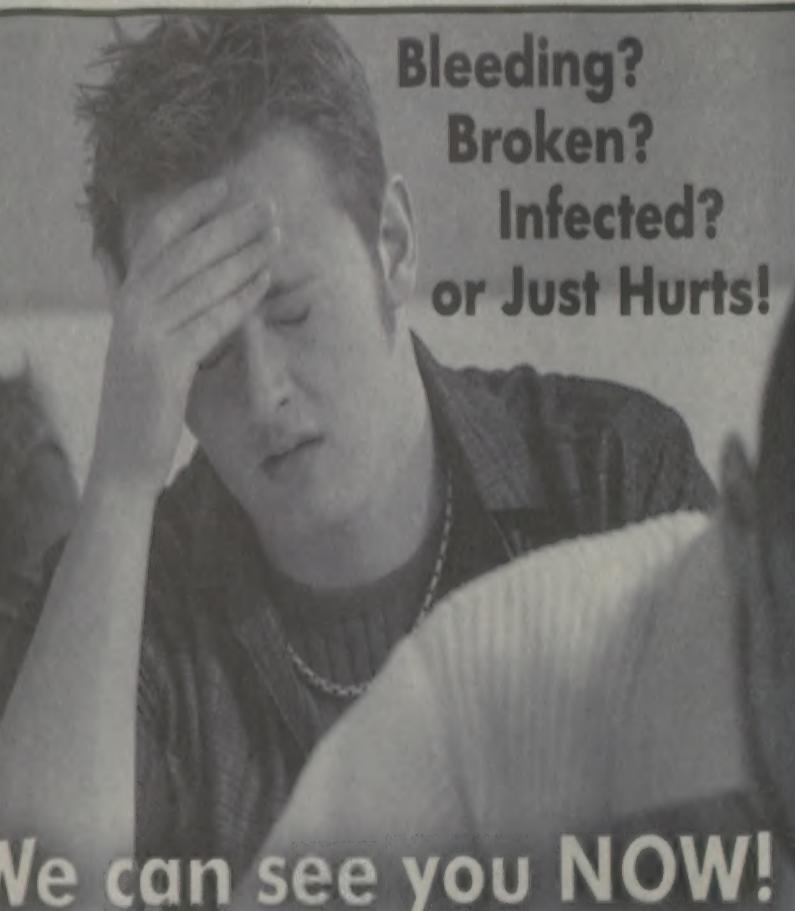
Hotspur's music video for their single "Chandelier" is in the running to become part of the mtvU rotation in a www.mtvu.com contest, called "The Freshmen," this week, Mach said.

During the concert, CAC Co-President Lauren Friedman dedicated the song "Heads or Tails" to the late Justin McJilton, a former



Jules Waxman photo

Joe Mach, lead singer and a guitarist from Hotspur, performs one of the band's songs during the Smoke-Free SU concert on Oct. 16.



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Pelura

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politicians," said senior Amanda Johnson. "I believe in what he said and hopefully republicans can become more popular in Maryland."

The SU College Republicans club serves as a political voice on and off campus and participates in both national and local campaigns. The club offers students the opportunity to get involved with the community and the government.

"I think students should join the club for many different reasons," said SU's College Republicans President Matt Teffau. "The first being, if you have ideas and beliefs similar to those of the Republican Party. If you don't, however, you can join in a civil manner debate and voice your opinion. Students have a right to question government officials and should always keep in mind that they work for us."

Members of the club are given the chance to

Homecoming

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from 1 to 4 p.m. on the intramural fields complete with music, food, inflatables and games for everyone. Various RSO's will be setting up tables. The family atmosphere is a big draw, and Nunez added that they love to do it more and more for the students.

"It's exciting to be a part of the homecoming tradition and one who gets a say in what is going on for that week," she said.

New for this year was yesterday's Homecoming

her.

By far the most popular attraction was

the beer garden, but with such long lines

and small cups of beer, nobody was in

danger of losing their heads and missing

out on the rest of the fun — or their

classes.

Page Miller, a sophomore in the German

Club who was dressed up in a German

maid dress selling baked goods, won a free

semester's worth of books from a raffle

drawing.

"It was a good opportunity to expose

myself to another culture," said freshman

Megan Rosario.

At the end of SU's Oktoberfest, Greg

Reisler, senior president of the German

Club, took time to appreciate those who

attended the event.

"I thank everybody for coming out and

making it a success," he said. "Hopefully

we can do it for many years to come."

Crime Beat

10/09/09

1:42 a.m.

Theft

An officer observed a student attempt to steal a sign from the front of Maggs A. A copy of the officer's report was forwarded to the Office of Student Affairs for review.

10/10/09

1:34 a.m.

Alcohol Violation

Officers were called to Choptank Hall in reference to an intoxicated student, under the age of 21. A copy of the officer's report was forwarded to the Office of Student Affairs for review.

10/12/09

6:17 p.m.

Theft

Two students were followed by subjects in a vehicle, as the students walked from Burger King on South Salisbury Blvd to campus. Three men exited the vehicle and chased the students, who ran to the TETC building. One of the students dropped a cell phone while fleeing, which was picked up and stolen by one of the men. The investigation is ongoing.

10/14/09

4:30 p.m.

Off-Campus Assault

A student reported that she was assaulted by a stranger in the intersection of Eastern Shore Drive and College Avenue. The student was walking along College Ave.

When a man in the area yelled for her, asked where she lived and then grabbed hold of the student. She was able to break free and run away.

10/14/09

9:42 p.m.

Fire

Ashes from a smoking device ignited a trash can in St. Martin Hall resident's room. The fire was extinguished before any damage or injury occurred. A copy of the University Police report was forwarded to the Office of Housing and Residence Life and the University's Environmental Safety Manager.

Preparing for a survey.

Community comes together in Downtown Salisbury for October's 3rd Friday event

By Jacqueline Miller
Staff Writer

Downtown Salisbury didn't let a little rain ruin the monthly 3rd Friday event, where members of the community joined together to enjoy music, food, and art.

Local businesses and restaurants such as Velvet Pearl, PNC Bank and Flavors Italian Grille were open to visitors with live music, art exhibits, special discounts and children's activities. Even Salisbury Mayor Jim Ireton made an appearance at the event.

This week, special events included Firefest 2009, live music, art displays, and much more. 3rd Fridays in Salisbury offer artists the chance to showcase and sell their work.

Kacey Carlyle creates her home-made candles, tables, picture

frames and jewelry made from everyday items, such as corks and magazine clippings.

"It's a great place to network and find out about what's going on [in Salisbury]," Carlyle said. "Students can see what type of city they moved to."

First-time participants Bridget DiFrancisco and Lise Griffin showed off their artistic creations in the Art Institute and Gallery. Although they did not sell any items, they both said they would come back again next month.

"It's nice that we're starting to get some culture here in Salisbury," Griffin said.

Musical entertainment featured a number of local performers including Mt. Organ, who played inside the Art Institute and Gallery building due to the rain. Band mates Jon Davis, Dan

Moreno and Stephen Donoway got together two years ago and are currently in the process of recording their first album.

This month's 3rd Friday was held in conjunction with Firefest 2009.

Firefest honors the 123rd anniversary of the Great Salisbury Fire of 1886 that burned the city to the ground.

Old documents and fire equipment were displayed in the Civic Center Building and a commemorative ceremony was held at the Government Office Building.

3rd Friday events take place every month and can always use more artists and performers.

Those interested in participating in the 3rd Friday event should contact Katie Wolfe at (410) 572-5885 for more information.

student body supports my students. But as important is that they take advantage of the opportunity to express their opinion to our elected officials," Barber said.

Preparing for a survey.

"Now it's time to take the theory and the methods in the classroom and apply it to the analyzing the results of the survey, and then, of course, preparing a presentation," Barber said.

After their analysis of the data, the class will be presenting to Maryland Delegate Jim Mathias, who submitted 20 questions for the survey. Barber said he hopes to have the presentations in Annapolis, but they may take place in Salisbury.

"The legislation wants to hear what we have to say," Johnson said.

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Britain decides to sell assets, earn money for debt

By Jeremy Riffle
Global Editor

On Oct. 11, the British government announced that it is going to sell off national assets in an effort to combat its mounting debt.

Among the assets to be sold are the Channel Tunnel rail link; the Tote, a gambling company; Dartford Crossing, a tunnel under the River Thames; and the British government's 33 percent stake in Urenco, a European uranium consortium. The government expects the sale of these

and other national assets to raise three billion pounds (\$4.8 billion).

The government also has proposed that local governments sell off some of their assets, such as business parks, and has set a target for them to raise an additional 13 billion pounds (\$21 billion).

Business Secretary Peter Mandelson told Sky News that the sale would allow the reduction of the United Kingdom's massive deficit without reducing public services.

This year, the British deficit is

expected to reach 13 percent of the country's GDP. The overall debt of the country is expected to reach 100 percent of GDP by 2014. Last week, Britain's finances were declared to be "unsustainable" in a report by the European Commission. According to the report, the British government needs an additional 200 billion pounds (\$326 billion).

The report was dismissed by the British government as being unrealistic.

"This report has no basis in reality. It only shows what would

happen if no government took action to reduce borrowing once the recession is over," a spokesman for the Treasury said.

The plan has been criticized as amounting to a "fire sale" of assets and that the deficit would be better addressed through cutting public spending. The Conservative opposition has proposed raising the pension age, freezing the pay of government workers and tightening welfare.

British Prime Minister Gordon Brown has said the country is still recovering from the global economic downturn and that cutting public spending would "cut the legs off from under the recovery and lead to higher deficits and debts down the line."

The British economy will be one of the most important factors in the upcoming national election which must be held before the middle of 2010. Opinion polls show that the Conservative Party is likely to win back control of Parliament from Brown's Labour Party, which has been in power since 1997.



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People like this group suffer from malnourishment every day. The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization has recently reported that more people than ever, mainly in developing nations, are starving.

UN: One billion going hungry

By Kelley Matney
Staff Writer

A new report released by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization states that a record number of one billion people are now living with daily hunger.

The report by the World Food Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization was released last Wednesday, just two days before World Food Day on Friday, Oct. 16.

According to the report almost all of the malnourished people live in developing countries.

It is estimated that close to 642 million people are suffering from constant hunger in Asia and the Pacific. Another 265 million are living in sub-Saharan Africa and an additional 95 million live in Latin America, the Caribbean and North Africa. The remaining 15 million live in developed countries.

The trend of increasing world

hunger continues in spite of a goal set by world leaders nine years ago to decrease the number of hungry people in half by 2015.

"It is unacceptable in the 21st century that almost one in six of the world's population is now going hungry," said Josette Sheeran, executive director of the World Food Programme.

"At a time when there are more hungry people in the world than ever before, there is less food aid than we have seen in living memory."

The quantity of hungry people escalated at the same time the global economic crisis took hold. Governments worked to stabilize the financial markets, which meant less money was being spent on agriculture and food allocation.

The turndown may have been triggered by low food prices that dissuaded private investment in agriculture and competition for community funds from other aid areas, including emergency relief.

Food and Agriculture Organization economist David Dawe.

The Food and Agriculture Organization report says that worldwide food production will have to increase by 70 percent to feed a predicted population of 9.1 billion in 2050.

To make this increase in productivity possible, poor countries will need \$44 billion in yearly agricultural aid, compared to the current \$7.9 billion that they receive.

Aid is needed to increase access to irrigation systems and modern machinery as well as to build roads and train farmers.

"World leaders have reacted forcefully to the financial and economic crisis, and succeeded in mobilizing billions of dollars in a short time period. The same strong action is needed now to combat hunger and poverty," said Jacques Diouf, director-general of the FAO.

"The rising number of hungry people is intolerable."

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Overheard: What homecoming event are you most looking forward to?

Photos and article by Adrienne Price



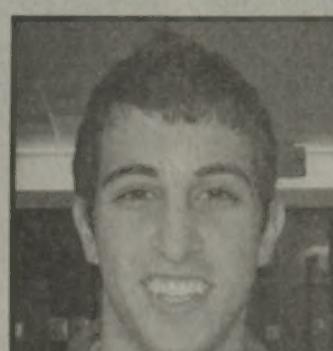
"The actual game and the block party afterwards."



"Battle of the Bands because music is better than sports."



"Seeing what everyone is going to wear and who's going to win homecoming queen."



"I'm looking forward to the game show, 'Deal or No Deal,' on Wednesday."



"The football game because of the show of school spirit; it's exciting."

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Letter to the Editor

Students can help sustainability efforts

One of the biggest issues on campus right now is the "green initiative," which is an attempt to have the smallest carbon footprint possible, and be as energy efficient and sustainable as possible.

The University has already taken great steps in increasing sustainability. New buildings on campus (TETC, the parking garage and the upcoming Perdue building) as well as old buildings that are being renovated (St. Martin's and Pocomoke) are built using as much recycled material as possible.

With the latest energy and water efficient materials, the University also provides recycling bins all over campus, and the bookstore sells products made of recycled materials. The University can only do so much, however. We as students can do much more, for

much less cost, just by changing some of our everyday behaviors.

Instead of driving to school, walk or ride your bike.

Turn off lights and unplug electronics when you're not using them. Turn off the water when you're brushing your teeth, and reduce your shower time.

Instead of throwing cans, bottles, and paper in the trash, recycle them. Don't print unless you have to; many things can be done electronically instead of with paper.

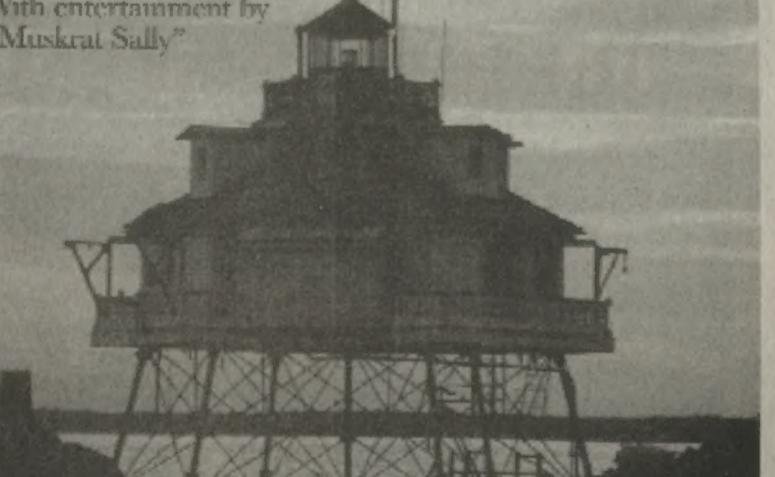
If the weather is nice, open your windows instead of running the air conditioning or heat. Not only do these simple changes help you to be more sustainable, they can greatly reduce your water and electric bills.

-Shane Sarver

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Family photo from washingtonpost.com

Zachary Christie was suspended from his regular school for bringing in a Cub Scout utensil. Since then, he has been allowed to return.

Zachary Christie: 6 years old and suspended?

Parents should be blamed in incident regarding Cub Scout utensil, not child

By Morgan Majchrzak
Staff Writer

In Delaware, six-year-old Zachary Christie decided he wanted to bring his Cub Scout camping utensil (a combination knife/fork/spoon) with him to school to use while eating his lunch. His Christina school district has a zero tolerance policy against bringing weapons to school and has suspended him for 45 days because of it. The school board has since allowed Christie to go back to his school.

It seems almost necessary to ask where the common sense was regarding the original decision. First, I can see how officials need to enforce the policy, especially in today's society. Still, 45 days? That seems extreme. If anything, the principal should have held a meeting with the parents and explained to them that bringing that utensil broke the rules and reprimanded the child with no recess for a week. I mean, it's a six-year-old — with a utensil. I'm assuming here, but maybe he just wanted to show his friends what he got for being a Cub Scout. Maybe it's one of those instances where he just got it and is excited so he uses it with every meal, and the mother sent him in with it to keep him happy.

I babysat a girl once who just got a new bracelet and didn't want to take it off, even when she went to bed. I think the school should keep the policy, but not be so strict in adhering to it, especially if the child hasn't had any prior trouble and it seems to be a clear case of stupidity on the parents' part.

Concerning the parents, they should have the lion's share of the blame for letting him take it to school. Why in the world did the parents allow him to bring the utensil to school? They provide utensils at school, and obviously if a knife is attached to it, the kid should be supervised when using it. He is six; at that age they are just getting the hang of scissors.

I'm even surprised that the Cub Scouts hand that sort of thing out to children under the age of ten. What would a little kid need a utensil with a knife for anyway? I was a Brownie and I didn't get a knife in my camping bag.

The bottom line is that the parents should have kept the utensil at home because the school has a zero tolerance policy. Zero tolerance means no flexibility, no matter the situation. Until the policy is changed, parents, keep your child's utensils at home.

U.S. senators do not understand legislation concerning health care

By Chad Grills
Staff Writer

The Senate aims for its version of the health care bill to appear on the floor for debate Oct. 26. "America's Healthy Future Act" is the Senate bill that is carrying details that if approved, will come with serious costs. Again, on cue; politicians insist in authoring public policy veiled in doublespeak. It is important to keep in mind that the authors of this legislation know nothing about running an insurance business, or running a business and trying to predict future government mandates.

The Senate Finance Committee has advertised to the public that the full text of America's Healthy Future Act could be found on their Web site. This isn't the truth, as the only thing on their Web site is a 259 page plain text

summary of the MIA 1,000-page legal document. Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), of the Senate Finance Committee was asked by CNS news which he would read, "I think the plain language version." This is a senator who is in the committee overseeing the bill.

If this isn't cause for concern, Sen. Thomas Carper (D-DE), of the Senate Finance Committee remarked that legislative language is, "incomprehensible."

Thomas elaborates, "I don't expect to actually read the legislative language because reading the legislative language is among the more confusing things I've ever read in my life," he said. "We write in this committee and legislate with plain English and I think most of us can understand most of that." Fantastic.

Sincere negligence is certainly upsetting, but when coupled with the deviousness of others, the

potential for calamity multiplies. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) is entertaining the possibility of passing the future health care bill under the title and guise of a previous bill that has already passed in the House.

This means that the Democrats would seek to take a publicly popular bill, HR 1586 (the bill to impose a 90 percent tax on the bonuses of evil business), remove the current wording, and inject America's Healthy Future Act text into the substance of the bill. Additionally, Reid admits the bill will cost "two trillion dollars."

Transparency on the health care issue from the government side has been lacking.

Senators who do not attempt to understand the legal text of the bill, combined with a Senate majority leader who will use any methods to pass it, are a dangerous combination.

Conservative Bible is all about the politics

By Jeremy Riffle
Editorial Editor

What do you do if the word God and your world view conflict? For some conservatives, the answer to this dilemma is obvious: you reinterpret the Bible to purge it of liberal connotations. That is what conservatives are doing at Conservapedia, conservative counterpart to the apparently liberally-biased Wikipedia.

At Conservapedia's Conservative Bible Project, the Bible is being reinterpreted to ensure that it follows ten fundamental guidelines for an ideally conservative Bible. Such a Bible would not be emasculated by gender-inclusive language, would "utilize powerful conservative terms" and would "express free market parables," three of the guidelines contributors are told to follow.

One of the approaches that the project suggests contributors use includes the identification of

"pro-liberal terms... such as 'government'" and their replacement by "more accurate substitutes" which would apparently be pro-conservative. Under this approach, the overuse of socialist terms, such as one translation's multiple use of "comrade," (an actual example that the project uses to demonstrate liberal defectiveness) would be removed.

Many of the changes being proposed on the site seem trivial and petty, and the project would be laughable if it weren't for its disturbing objectives. An endeavor to reinterpret the Bible in order to make it conform to a particular ideological worldview is not only anti-intellectual but it is, in essence, a litmus test for the Bible. How are conservatives going to reinterpret Matthew 19:20, which reads "And I say again to you, that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to

enter into the kingdom of God?" How will that be made to "express free market principles?" In reality, this attempt to conservatively reinterpret the Bible has next to nothing to do with God and much to do with politics. By attempting to reframe the Bible against liberalism, conservatives are attempting to undercut those liberal Christians who point to Scripture for religious justification for their concerns about topics like social justice.

Discussions and debates over the meaning of the Bible can be healthy, intellectual undertakings meant to bring believers closer to their God. The heavy-handed, "our way or the highway" exegesis of the Conservative Bible Project, is none of these, however. Instead, it is nothing but an attempt to conform God to an ideological box for political means.



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Free tickets are available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk beginning October 7, 2009

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LIFE & STYLE

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Comedians compete for spot at Last Comic Standing

By Robert Cogdell III
Staff Writer

Adam Sandler and Seth Rogen take the backseat as Salisbury University's own students took their shot at becoming funny people.

On Wednesday, Oct. 4, 11 contestants performed stand-up for fellow peers and a panel of judges, who were SOAP members.

Each comic was given four to five minutes to present raw material on stage in hopes of making it to the Last Comic Standing and then opening for a comedian in the spring.

Participants were scored and judged based on a number of criteria including presence and audience engagement. Seven winners will move onto the Last Comic Standing competition on Thursday, Oct. 29.

Runner-up Paul Richardson also tried out again.

"The overall mood was that people were open and honest. People weren't going to laugh at something they didn't think was

funny," said junior Zachary Lingeman, one of the audience members. "I thought Pat was the best. He made fun of his weight and life in general. The crowd seemed to really enjoy what he was saying, and I think most would agree he was the best of the night."

Despite the 30-person audience attendance, not all students were left laughing. This is most likely due to the variation of comedic levels, sizes, and styles that satisfy people.

"I hope [the comedians] are actually funny and not just up there acting stupid," said junior Brittany Maffett.

Last Comic Standing will take place Thursday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. in the Holloway Hall auditorium.

For more information, visit <http://orgs.Salisbury.edu/soap>.



Pat Pistoria tells jokes in Gull's Nest during the Last Comic Standing tryouts. He will be moving on to the next event on Thursday, Oct. 29.

be a reception and book signing from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. Pianist Myles McCool and bassist Johnnie Kearsie from the SU Jazz Big Band will perform because McBride loves jazz music.

"Miracle at St. Anna" will be shown in TETC 153 on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. The film was inspired by McBride's novel. Tickets for the lecture and the movie may be obtained from the information desk in GUC free of charge. Both events are open to the public as well.

McBride will stop by Salisbury for one of the book's tour venues. McBride is known for his novels "The Color of Water" and "Miracle at St. Anna." It is read in schools and universities across the United States, including Salisbury University.

McBride is also a former staff writer for The Boston Globe, People magazine, and The Washington Post.

"We are very excited to have Mr. McBride on our campus,"

Following the lecture, there will

"One Maryland One Book" author James McBride to discuss his novel at Salisbury

By Rachael Stone
Staff Writer

James McBride, an Eastern Shore native, returns home to discuss his book, chosen for the One Maryland One Book program. This is a part of a program by Maryland Humanities Council. It is a statewide reading project in Maryland designed to tie communities together across the state. It includes reading projects in schools and universities across the United States, including Salisbury University.

"Song Yet Sung" was released last January. It is about the journey of a group of slaves who have broken free in the

labyrinthine swamps of Maryland's Eastern Shore. James McBride will be speaking from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28

said Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, director of the Guerrieri University Center.

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in the Wicomico Room of the GUC.

As part of the tour, McBride will discuss "Song Yet Sung" with the community, and answer questions about the book.

"There has been a huge response in terms of people who are coming to the program. We sent in a proposal to have McBride use Salisbury as a venue for his tour.

We are very pleased to be selected and to have him come speak with us," Dockins-Gordy said.

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From the Photo Bank: What's Happening On Campus



Philosophy Club President Nathan Dorman, and club members Lindsay Logan and Leo Worth sell bumper stickers as a fundraiser.



Submitted photo
Members of the SOAP Rec and Travel Committee pose by a pumpkin at Busch Gardens.



Kelly Robinson photo
Tim Lynch and Libby Young perform as the opening act for Hotspur in Caruthers on Oct. 16.



Telecia Taylor photo
Daniel Deemer creates a message about sustainability as part of Chalk the Walk in Red Square.



Patrick Morris photo
On Oct. 14, alumni Tyler Patton and Kellie Washington discuss their experiences during PACE's "Engaged Students in a New Century."



Patrick Morris photo
Seniors Britney Powers and Kevin Sullivan drink beer at Oktoberfest on Oct. 14.

Delmarva nursing history displayed

SALISBURY, MD — When faculty, students and alumni from Salisbury University's Nursing Department and its predecessor, the Peninsula General Hospital School of Nursing, gathered for the department's 30th anniversary earlier this year, it was a reunion of classmates and their teachers, and more.

Thanks to Dr. William Campbell, Assistant Professor and RN Coordinator of the Nursing Department, the gala also brought together some 80 years of nursing history on the Delmarva Peninsula through a display from the department's archives.

"It seemed like such a waste to return all these items to boxes in the basement of Devilbiss Hall afterward," Campbell said.

Instead, he coordinated an effort to have select items displayed in new showcases outside Devilbiss Hall Room 217, which he affectionately calls the "Nursing Department Museum."

Items from SU's archives range from the 1940s and 1950s, with medicine tins and reusable sy-

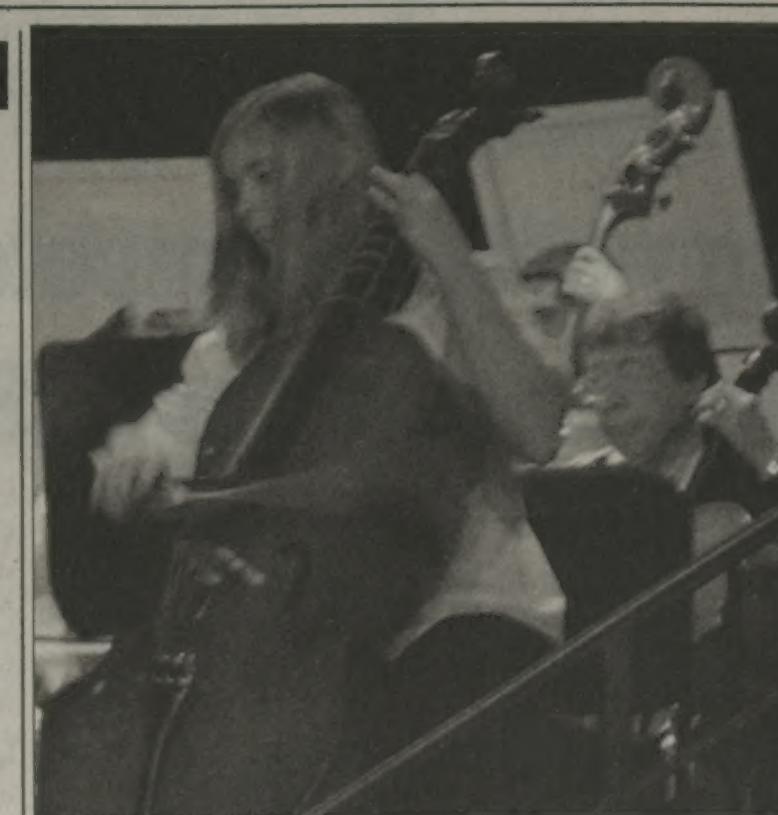
ringes, to the 1970s with materials documenting the end of the PGH School of Nursing (including a photo of the converted garage that housed the earlier institution) and the beginning of SU's Nursing Department in 1979.

"The item students tend to notice more than anything else is the nurses' caps," Campbell said. Trendy during the first half of the 20th century, these embroidered caps often were worn like shawls in colder months.

Other unique items are a World War I military nurse's hat, donated by the late Katie Kolls, charter department faculty (it belonged to her mother, Nano Foote Kennedy), and an annotated skeleton originally used at the PGH School of Nursing for anatomy lectures.

"They will know that nursing has a very longstanding, proud tradition, and they are now part of it," he said.

Campbell is accepting community donations of nursing items for possible inclusion in the display. For more information call 410-543-6414 or e-mail wicampbell@salisbury.edu.



Members of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra play Lemony Snicket's "The Composer is Dead" for children from the community.

Lindsey O'Neal photo

SU wins first in World Geography Bowl for second-straight time

SALISBURY, MD — For the second straight year, Salisbury University students have done what no others have: bring home a first-place win in the Middle Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers' World Geography Bowl.

SU won the association's inaugural college competition in 2008. This year, a new team from Salisbury continued that winning tradition, answering questions like "What is the territory of a country that is isolated from the main part and is surrounded by foreign territory known as?" (The answer: an exclave.)

For SU's efforts, the school's name will be engraved on a bowl as the 2009 winner-right below

the inscription denoting its 2008 win. Salisbury's team bested undergraduate teams from other Maryland campuses, as well as two graduate teams from the University of Maryland College Park and George Washington University.

One member of the team, freshman Wes Skeeter of Salisbury, took home special honors as the competition's undergraduate Most Valuable Player.

He and fellow SU freshman Sean Adkins of Forest Hill, Md., will join the four other players who answered the most questions correctly to form a mid-Atlantic all-star team to compete against similar teams throughout the United States during the National Association of American

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra performs concert for children

By Kayla Moore
Staff Writer

On Saturday, Oct. 17, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra performed Lemony Snicket's "The Composer is Dead" for this semester's children's concert in Holloway Hall. It was narrated by Dr. Maarten Pereboom, the Dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schreyer, the Music Director for Salisbury's Symphony Orchestra.

Unlike other children's concerts, "The Composer is Dead" was a story on the investigation of the death of a composer built around an orchestra piece. The inspector questions all of the sections of an orchestra to see who killed the composer. As each section is questioned, they play a specific piece of music that is commonly associated with the instrument.

For example, the strings played a light waltz while the percussion played a zesty tango. Accompanying this piece were two additional pieces, "The United Symphony" and "Sinfonia."

In "The United Symphony," children picked out different sections of the orchestra like the strings or percussion and listened to them individually. After each instrument family had been explained, all sections combined for the finale to make a graceful, full-sounding piece perfect for little children.

The highlight of the concert was the title piece, "The Com-

poser is Dead." Pereboom added dimension and depth to the plot.

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"First string violins being hard workers while second string violins were fun at parties" was just one of the quirky lines from the story.

Composed by Nathaniel Stoekey, the music had a plot line which built up to the climax of the story when the audience found out who killed the composer. The music embodied a spooky feel.

During "The United Symphony," nearly all children participated in the concert's shenanigans. Children were either dancing in their seats or imitating the movements of the conductor or of the instrumentalists.

The children also learned about the instruments.

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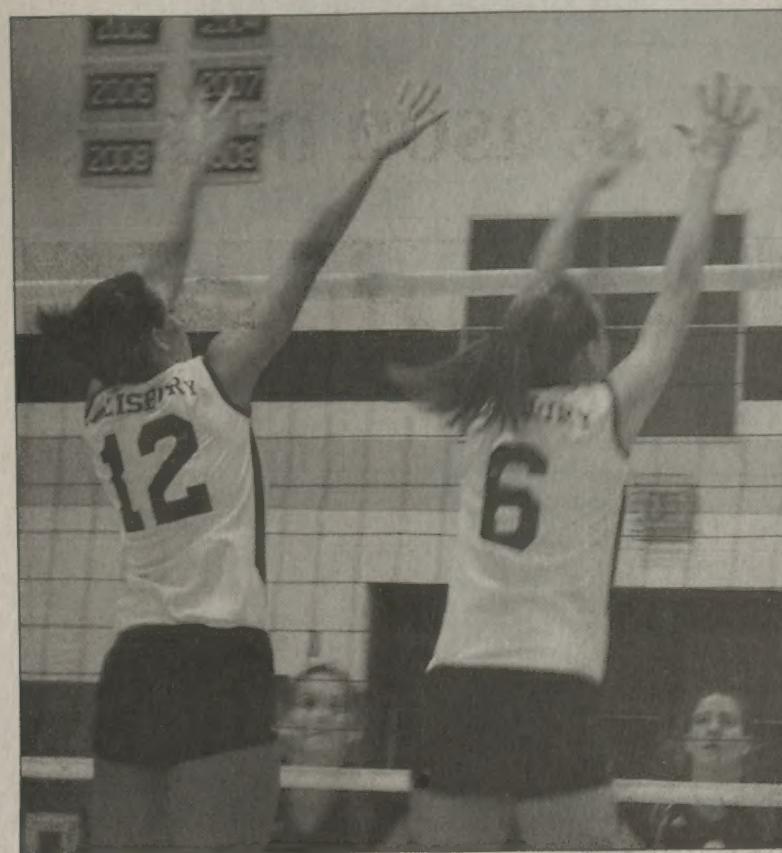
SPORTS

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Volleyball raises money for cancer during 2nd annual "Dig Pink" event

By Sarah Duffy
Staff Writer

Pink was everywhere in Maggs Gym on Tuesday, Oct. 13, when the Salisbury women's volleyball team hosted the Side-Out Foundation's "Dig Pink." The event raised money and awareness for breast cancer research and pre-



Daniel McFarland photo
Nicole Massarelli and Carley Todd crowd the net on defense against Gallaudet to block the ball on Tuesday. The Gulls had a four-set win.

vention. This is the second year the Sea Gulls participated in the fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

Fans were encouraged to come to the match early and enjoy the festivities, including several SU-sponsored booths that helped raise funds. The first 500 people who donated one dollar at the

door received a beverage holder with the "Dig Pink" and Salisbury University logos, donated by Athletic House. Those who made a donation were also entered into a serving contest, and a \$25 donation automatically entered the fan.

The contest took place between the second and third sets of the match. Fans whose ticket numbers were called stepped onto the Salisbury volleyball court and tried their best to serve the ball over the net and hit a prize waiting on the other side. Prizes ranged from SU athletic gear to gift cards from local businesses, including The Greene Turtle. Several other businesses that donated toward the fundraiser were Adam's Ribs, the Athletic House, Craft Sports Center, Seacrets, and SU Athletic Teams.

The SU softball team pitched in to help the event by taking the donations at the door. The softball team participated in the fundraiser last year, said junior team member Kelsey Mills.

"It's great to give back to something that's such a big issue in society," Mills said.

The event was successful last year, raising over \$1000 and bringing in 600 fans, said head coach Margie Knight.

"A large group rallying for a cause is a true testament to America," Knight said, who was more than happy to give back to those



Daniel McFarland photo
The Sea Gull volleyball team supports breast cancer research and raises money for the cause on Tuesday, Oct. 13 during the "Dig Pink" event.

who have or are battling cancer.

In addition to raising funds for a cause, the SU volleyball team (20-4, 5-0 CAC) earned a four-set win against Gallaudet University. They took the match 25-18, 20-25, 25-19, 25-18 in front of those supporting the "Dig Pink" fundraiser.

At the beginning of the match, Knight was recognized for her 300th career win. Rachel Downes and Nicole Massarelli were also acknowledged for their achievements throughout the season.

Adding to the records set from both girls, senior libero Gabby Long finished the match with 32 digs, allowing her to take the top spot in program history for career digs with 2,219 in her four-year career.

The Bisons (16-9, 3-2 CAC) put up a fight, winning the second set and entering the fourth 7-2. The Sea Gulls came back with a 16-11 lead and finished off the set 25-18 to win the match.

The girls continued their perfect season in the CAC on Thursday, Oct. 15 with a three-set win against Hood College. Every Sea Gull saw action on the court, and five players tied or set career highs. The three sets ended 25-5, 25-11, and 25-14.

Volleyball coach Margie Knight earns 300th win

By Alexis Howard
Staff Writer

Volleyball head coach Margie Knight recently achieved her 300th career victory. Knight, who is currently in her 13th season at the helm, has led the Sea Gulls to six consecutive 20-win seasons. Knight, a 1979 graduate of Salisbury, is a member of the SU Athletics Hall of Fame and coached high school volleyball and softball for 13 years, leading both teams to state championships.

Coach Knight recently sat down with The Flyer and answered a few questions.

How did you end up coaching volleyball at SU?
"I applied and they hired me!"

What recognition have you received for your 300th win?

"My team gave me a nice full-sized poster with the 300 wins and their photo behind it. Last night [Oct. 13] at our home contest Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Dr. Vienna, the athletic director, presented me with a really nice plaque in front of the home crowd."

How long have you been playing volleyball?

"I don't play anymore. I started playing in my freshman year of high school. I also played competitively. I finished my career on the beach in my mid-40s."

Did you ever think you would achieve 300 wins?

"I don't think I even looked at numbers. I do like to win, though. I'm very competitive by nature, but this entire group of coaches is very competitive. If you take a look through our coaching staff — a lot of winners here. I'm in



Coach Margie Knight



Athletics photo
Freshman defender Erin Mooney is a co-recipient of the CAC Player of the Week award for the week of Oct. 19. She helped SU (8-3-2, 5-1 CAC) defeat Hood 2-0 on Oct. 24 at Sea Gull Stadium.

Women's soccer goes on to defeat Hood in the downpour

By Brian Lomax
Staff Writer

The weather did not cooperate, and Hood did not want to either. But not even cold temperatures and miserable rain could stop the Salisbury Sea Gulls from defeating the Hood College Blazers 2-0 this past Saturday at Sea Gull Stadium.

Playing on the turf due to the rain, the Gulls came out on fire, passing the ball well and creating an opportunity to score within a few seconds of the opening whistle.

Players such as Mara Hauf, Hillary Grove and Corrin Mazzaro had excellent games as the Sea Gulls controlled the game throughout.

"I thought we played pretty well," said Head Coach Jim Nestor. "We maintained possession and did well with that."

As the Sea Gulls put pressure

on the Blazers, they were unable to return fire. Hood never looked to be in the game, being beat to almost every ball, and backtracking whenever Salisbury began to move the ball forward.

The Blazers only took two shots on goal the entire game, one in the first half, and one in the second.

Meanwhile, the Sea Gulls took shot after shot, and only good saves from Hood keeper Danielle Buhrman kept the game from being a complete blowout.

"It was a great win," said sophomore defender Kira Mangone. "We needed this to be seeded and so far we've done really well. The more games we win the better, and this helps."

Sophomore midfielder Danielle Crowley completed the scoring for the Sea Gulls, shooting low and right, sending the ball crashing into the Hood net.

"We are right where we want to be," said Coach Nestor. "We're second in the CAC and we're looking for momentum going into Thursday's game."

Erin Mooney made sure that

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Guardian.co.uk photo
With the addition of golf to the 2016 Olympics, Tiger Woods has the chance to do something that other golf legends never had: win an Olympic gold medal.

By Tom Watson
Sports Editor

The International Olympic Committee voted Oct. 9 to reinstate golf and rugby into the 2016 and 2020 Olympic games. This is the first addition to the games since the triathlon and taek-

Golf, rugby added to the 2016 Olympics in Rio

and young female phenom Michelle Wie also rallied for the cause.

"There are millions of young golfers worldwide who would be proud to represent their country," Woods said from the Presidents Cup in San Francisco, according to ESPN.com. "It would be an honor for anyone who plays this game to become an Olympian."

wondo were added in 2000 for the Sydney games in Australia.

The decisions were voted on separately but were aided by several key athletes. Tiger Woods sent a video message urging the addition of golf to the Olympics to the Committee while three-time major winner Padraig Harrington

both men and women, PGA Vice President Ty Votaw said in an interview with ESPN.

Meanwhile, rugby will conduct a four-day tournament with seven players to a side, with 12 men's and women's teams competing in Rio de Janeiro for the 2016 games.

Both golf and rugby made their Olympic debuts in 1900 in Paris. Golf then appeared in the next Olympic games in St. Louis in 1904, and has not appeared since, while rugby was featured in three more Olympiads, last played in 1924 in the Paris games.

Golf officials said that no major championships will be played during the Olympic schedule, while

rugby's Sevens World Cup will be cancelled for the Olympic games.

There have been two openings since baseball and softball were dropped in 2005 for the 2012 Olympics but the Committee rejected to reinstate golf and rugby into the London games four years ago.

The reinstatement brings the number of summer Olympic sports back to 28 and in total, five sports have been cut from the Olympics including squash, karate, and roller sports.

Golf was approved with a 63-27 vote with two abstentions, while rugby was voted 81-8 with one abstention.

Winter comes early as the NHL season begins

By Fred Hobbs
Staff Writer

Just two weeks into the 2009 NHL season, the best teams are already surging to the top of the league.

Defending champs, the Pittsburgh Penguins, are looking to pick up where they left off last season. Pittsburgh is currently tied with the New York Rangers for the best record in the league, sitting at 7-1 with 14 points, atop the Eastern Conference Atlantic division. The Penguins, who are undefeated at home, are led by their two young leaders Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin, who finished third (103 points) and first (113 points) last season.

The girls continued their perfect season in the CAC on Thursday, Oct. 15 with a three-set win against Hood College. Every Sea Gull saw action on the court, and five players tied or set career highs. The three sets ended 25-5, 25-11, and 25-14.

Last year's Stanley Cup runner-up, the Detroit Red Wings, are off to a shaky start with a 3-3 record

through their first seven games.

They are led by an all-star squad of Pavel Datsyuk, Henrik Zetterberg, Brian Rafalski, Niklas Lidstrom and Johan Franzen, all of whom have at least two points so far this year.

With a prolific offense and an intimidating lineup the Red Wings are looking to get payback from the Penguins for beating them in game seven during last year's finals.

The home team Washington Capitals are looking to avenge last season's disappointing finish. Last year the Caps lost in the Eastern Conference Semifinals to the Penguins in seven games after winning the first two games of the series, and then allowing Pittsburgh to come back and win. This season the Capitals are re-energized and focused on making a run for the Stanley Cup.

Washington is led by their all



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Washington Capitals superstar Alexander Ovechkin is trying to lead his team deep into the playoffs. Last year's reigning MVP already leads the league in goals and points.

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Men's soccer prevails despite rainy conditions

By Therran Dennis
Staff Writer

On Saturday afternoon, the Salisbury University men's soccer team hosted division foe Hood College at the SU soccer complex. Despite some of the worst playing conditions so far this season, the Gulls were still able to dominate the contest.

Through the cold, rain and soggy conditions on the soccer field, the Sea Gulls (12-2-1, 6-0-1 CAC) marched their way down-field early. Only seven minutes into the first half, junior defender Justin Lambert scored on a deflected ball by Blazer freshman goal keeper William Lane to make the score 1-0. Though the Blazers (2-11, 0-5) would tie things up in the 37th minute off of a free kick, the Sea Gulls would regain the lead minutes be-

fore the end of the first half when junior forward Mike Napolitano scored off of an assist from fellow junior forward Chris Finney.

Through the first half, the Sea Gulls held a 19-1 shots-on-goal advantage, and would not let up from there.

Just 11 seconds into the second half, the Sea Gulls would score early again, this time off of an assist from senior midfielder Alex Hargrove to senior midfielder Kyle Sterling, to make it 3-1 in their advantage. Sterling, who leads the team in goals, now has 14 on the season to register 35 points (14 goals, 7 assists).

Then, a minute later, senior forward Nick Malone followed with an assist of his own – a corner kick to junior defender Casey Rector – who headed the ball in the back of the net for his third



Dan Anderson photo

Junior defender Justin Lambert, forward Chris Finney and defender Casey Rector battle several Blazers during Saturday's rain-soaked game. The Sea Gulls prevailed 5-1, outshooting the Blazers 32-2.

goal of the season, making the score 4-1. The Sea Gulls finished their onslaught in the 52nd minute when senior midfielder Benjamin Reed headed in a Sterling cross to seal the final score, 5-1.

By the end of the contest, the Sea Gulls tallied an impressive

32-2 shot advantage, and held possession of the ball for nearly the entire game. Senior goalkeeper Josh Scotton, after being relieved in goal for the remaining 15 minutes of the second half by freshman Steven Evans, earned his fourth win of the season. Salisbury is now 4-1-0 at home in

2009.

The Sea Gulls will now be looking to carry on their dominance against rival No. 1 Christopher Newport University. The Captains, whom the Sea Gulls tied in their season series last year 1-1 in two overtime periods, have only one loss in 2009.



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Football

After a week off, the football team returned to action on Saturday against Lake Erie College in Ohio.

The Gulls were rusty after the one-week hiatus, dropping the game 28-7.

Salisbury (3-3, 1-0 ACFC) struggled offensively, mounting just 207 total yards. The Sea Gulls' only touchdown came when sophomore slot-back Tyler Curley caught a 39-yard pass from junior quarterback Sean Kelly in the third quarter, capping off SU's longest drive of the day (eight plays, 75 yards).

Sophomore slot-back Randal Smedley rushed for a team-high 70 yards on 14 carries. Kelly finished the game 10-for-20 for 96 yards.

Salisbury's defense was anchored by senior defensive back Antoine Cuff, leading the team with eight tackles. Junior linebacker Justin Chura and senior defensive back Brandon Hudson each added seven tackles and sophomore defensive back Ricky Cassidy had six.

Cross Country

On Saturday the men's and women's cross country teams traveled to Gettysburg, Pa. to race in the Gettysburg Invitational.

The men finished seventh overall out of a 25-team field, while the women took 13th place out of 28 on the rain-soaked course.

Salisbury junior Chris Barnard led the way for the Sea Gulls, finishing first on the team and 11th overall with a time of 26:58. Salisbury's next four finishers finished within

13 seconds of each other to round out the top five.

Junior Kristin Stromberg was the top finisher for Salisbury, good enough for 27th overall in a time of 25:17. Salisbury placed three more runners in the top 100.

Field Hockey

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, the field hockey team posted its seventh shutout of the season, defeating conference rival Wesley 4-0.

No. 2 Salisbury (11-1, 4-0 CAC) wasted no time getting on the board as senior forward Lauren Correll scored an unassisted goal just one minute into the game. This was followed with a goal from sophomore forward Caitlin Walker before Correll scored her second goal of the game on an assist from freshman midfielder Kristina Fusco to send the Gulls into the locker room up 3-0. The goal marks Correll's fifth multi-goal game of the season.

The scoring concluded in the second half as Fusco assisted senior midfielder Caitlin Ruffus.

Wesley (10-4, 3-1 CAC) only managed to take four shots in the contest, compared to Salisbury's 31.

Wolverine goalie Sarah Johnson made 18 saves on the day while sophomore SU goalkeeper Anna Cooke picked up her eleventh win of the season.

The Sea Gulls' match against No.

13 The College of New Jersey on Saturday was postponed until Sunday, and then postponed again indefinitely.

Weekly Poll

From our blog: www.suflyerblog.blogspot.com

Which NHL team is your early favorite to win the Stanley Cup?

Chicago Blackhawks	18%
Pittsburgh Penguins	9%
Washington Capitals	46%
New York Rangers	19%
Philadelphia Flyers	8%

SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday- 10/20	Wednesday-10/21	Thursday-10/22	Friday-10/23	Saturday-10/24	Sunday-10/25	Monday-10/26
6 p.m. — Field Hockey vs. Stevenson	3:30 p.m. — Men's soccer vs. Christopher Newport	4 p.m. — Women's Soccer vs. Gallaudet	6 p.m. — Volleyball vs. Christopher Newport	Noon — Football vs. Union (N.Y.) 1 p.m. — Field Hockey @ Mary Washington		
7 p.m. — Volleyball @ Stevenson				2 p.m. — Men's Soccer vs. Mary Washington 2 p.m. — Swimming vs. Marymount, Va. 3 p.m. — Women's Soccer @ St. Mary's (Md.)		